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John 10:1-5, 27

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.... My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

I. The story of the three shepherds

II. Learning to recognize the Shepherd's voice

- Love the Lord
- Listen to the Lord

III. Removing the hindrances to listening

- Replace sensuality with satisfaction in Christ
- Replace accumulation of possessions with affection for Christ
- Replace self-centeredness with Christ-centeredness

IV. Growing in our understanding of God's voice

- The Bible
- The Spirit
- Revelation
- Wise, Biblical Counsel